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TITLE: Automatic answering telephone accessible to internet, generates e-mail

based on digitized voice signal of caller, and transmits it to internet mail server

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PRIORITY-DATA: 1998KR-0048289 (November 11, 1998)

**PATENT-FAMILY:** 

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## **BASIC-ABSTRACT:**

NOVELTY - A storage unit stores the compressed digital voice signal received from an analog to digital converter which converts the caller's voice signal to digital signal. An e-mail generator generates an e-mail from the stored voice signal, which is then transmitted to an internet mail server.

USE - For recording incoming voice signal from caller during user's absence.

ADVANTAGE - Since the automatic <u>answering telephone</u> is allowed to access the <u>internet</u>, an user at a remote place can check the caller's message stored in the telephone, at a low price. Since the voice data is compressed before storage, the size of the data transmitted from the telephone to the mail server, is decreased.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the configuration of overall network to which the automatic answering telephone is applied.

US-PAT-NO: 4817127

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER:

US 4817127 A

TITLE: Modular dictat

Modular dictation/transcription system

DATE-ISSUED:

March 28, 1989

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ABSTRACT: A modular dictation/transcription system is described comprising a modular construction wherein the system is composed of a set of modules which are detachably connectable to each other. Connection or detachment of individual modules from the system configures the system to provide such functions as may be required while deleting such functions which are not necessary. Included within the modules are one or more recording/playback modules a display module and a telephone module. All of the modules interact with each other in accordance with preselectable functions to provide for a more efficient utilization of the dictation/transcription system. Clusters of the modules may be arranged as stations, with the stations connected by a digital communication link.

21 Claims, 11 Drawing figures Exemplary Claim Number: 1,7 Number of Drawing Sheets: 7



Detailed Description Text - DETX (47): A recording/playback module 12 may be connected to a telephone module 18. The telephone module becomes the interface for telephone recording, eliminating the need for optional telephone recording devices. The previous list of features for the telephone module is then expanded to include: local dictation onto or transcription off of the attached recording/playback module 12, having the features of the stand alone module 12 but using a telephone module handset or footpedal; telephone answering capability with the telephone module answering the call and module 12 then playing a prerecorded announce message followed by module 12 being automatically placed into the Record mode, allowing the caller to leave a message; Remote dictation capability similar to telephone answering operation, but the telephone module returns "talkdown tone" with the module 12/module 18 combination then in voice response mode of operation (VOX); telephone answering and remote dictation features including display number of calls, duration of each call, and time of call; selectable number of rings to answer in telephone answering or remote dictation modes of operation with toll saver feature; a feature called Auto Record that causes a module 12 to enter the Record mode as soon as a telephone line is seized; remote

transcription capability, using a TELSCRIBE terminal, or another telephone module 18 allowing transcription to occur at the record/playback module 12/telephone module 18 combination from a remote location.



DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4821311 A

TITLE: Automatic telephone answering/recording device of digital type

DATE-ISSUED: April 11, 1989

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US-CL-CURRENT: 379/88.24, 379/88.28

ABSTRACT: An automatic telephone answering/recording device that is capable of storing messages sent from unspecified callers in a digital form and enabling an owner of the device to listen to the stored message quickly. The caller's messages are recorded in separate channels. Thereafter, in response to a first remote control signal sent by the owner from a remote place, each of the messages is reproduced in the order of reception, channel by channel. At this time, upon elapse of a blank portion produced following each reproduced message, a subsequent message is reproduced. Simultaneously, in response to a second remote control signal, unnecessary messages are specified and erased, and necessary messages to be stored are transferred to locations at which the erased messages were stored.

6 Claims, 16 Drawing figures Exemplary Claim Number: 1 Number of Drawing Sheets: 15

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Abstract Text - ABTX (1): An automatic telephone answering/recording device that is capable of storing messages sent from unspecified callers in a digital form and enabling an owner of the device to listen to the stored message quickly. The caller's messages are recorded in separate channels. Thereafter, in response to a first remote control signal sent by the owner from a remote place, each of the messages is reproduced in the order of reception, channel by channel. At this time, upon elapse of a blank portion produced following each reproduced message, a subsequent message is reproduced. Simultaneously, in response to a second remote control signal, unnecessary messages are specified and erased, and necessary messages to be stored are transferred to locations at which the erased messages were stored.

Brief Summary Text - BSTX (8): In accordance with the present invention, an automatic telephone answering/recording device of a digital type is provided, which comprises means for converting an outgoing message recorded in a random access memory, in digital form, into an analog signal for transmission thereof onto a telephone line. Means further is provided for recording messages from a number of unspecified callers in separate message channels, i.e., in memory portions having a common memory storage capacity. A further means plays back messages from a number of the unspecified callers, channel by channel, in accordance with a first remote control signal sent by an owner of the device from a remote place. A blank portion is formed between messages each time playback of a channel for a message from an unspecified caller is

completed. Further means is provided for permitting playback of a message from an another unspecified caller upon elapse of the blank portion. A second remote control signal from the caller may be received each time remote listening of a message is completed, and message number storage means is provided for storing a message number corresponding to a message which needs to be stored in accordance with the second remote control signal. An erase means erases a message which is not stored in the message number storage means and does not have to be stored upon restoration of the device. Furthermore, transfer/storage means successively transfers messages specified by message numbers stored in the message number storage means to a location at which a message erased by the erase means was stored, and for saving and storing therein the thus transferred messages. Accordingly, necessary messages to be stored are transferred to locations from which unnecessary messages were erased.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (23): As mentioned above, the present invention provides excellent functions which make it possible to perform a jump over empty spaces in a storage device in which a digitally synthesized voice is recorded in a manner capable of being read out, and either to prevent reception of an incoming call, or to switch to an integrated circuit used solely for answering, if the storage device is fully loaded, when the storage device is remote-controlled from a remote place through telephone line. This is applicable not only to an automatic telephone answering/recording device, but also to other objects for permitting a listening operation of stored messages through a remote control.

US-PAT-NO: 5311573

**DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER:** 

US 5311573 A

TITLE: DATE-ISSUED:

Facsimile apparatus May 10, 1994

**INVENTOR-INFORMATION:** 

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US-CL-CURRENT: 379/67.1, 379/100.16, 379/70, 379/88.23

ABSTRACT: A communication apparatus, which is able to receive a peculiar information of other station and a voice message from the another station, records the peculiar information and the voice message in connection with each other.

12 Claims, 52 Drawing figures Exemplary Claim Number: 9 Number of Drawing Sheets: 43

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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (6): Further, a conventional facsimile apparatus having a telephone answering unit (herein, the term "answering telephone" will, for convenience, be used to denote any device or component which serves to take a call coming over a telephone line and record a message received via the call) has only one controller (Central Processing Unit: CPU) which controls not only facsimile transmission and reception but also voice recording and reproducing of the answering telephone. Therefore, if the controller controls the answering telephone to reproduce a voice message during facsimile communication, the controller discriminates whether an operation key is depressed or not and controls the answering telephone in an interrupting routine.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030065628 A1

TITLE: Postage system having telephone answering and message retrieval

capability

PUBLICATION-DATE: April 3, 2003

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US-CL-CURRENT: 705/401, 705/60

ABSTRACT: A postage system includes a data center, a population of postage metering systems and a control system that is in operative communication with the data center and the population of postage metering systems. The population of postage metering systems are located remote from the data center and are geographically distributed. The control system receives an incoming telephone call at one postage metering system of the population of postage metering system, stores a voice message associated with the telephone call and retrieves the voice message from another postage metering system of the population of postage metering systems.

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Summary of Invention Paragraph - BSTX (16): [0013] In accordance with the present invention, a postage system includes a data center, a population of postage metering systems and a control system that is in operative communication with the data center and the population of postage metering systems. The population of postage metering systems are located remote from the data center and are geographically distributed. The control system receives an incoming telephone call at one postage metering system of the population of postage metering system, stores a voice message associated with the telephone call and retrieves the voice message from another postage metering system of the population of postage metering systems.

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TITLE: POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM HAVING TELEPHONE

ANSWERING CAPABILITY PUBN-DATE: April 10, 2003 INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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EUR-CL (EPC): G06F017/60; G07B017/00, G07B017/00

## **ABSTRACT:**

CHG DATE=20040301 STATUS=O>A postage meter system includes a modem for receiving an incoming telephone call, a printer module for printing on a recording medium and a control system in operative communication with the modem and the printer module. The control system stores a voice message associated with the telephone call, translates the voice message into a computer based text and prints a print message using the printer module from the computer based text. In another configuration, a postage system includes a data center, a population of postage metering systems and a control system that is in operative communication with the data center and the population of postage metering systems. The population of postage metering systems are located remote from the data center and are geographically distributed. The control system receives an incoming telephone call at one postage metering system of the population of postage metering system, stores a voice message associated with the telephone call and retrieves the voice message from another; postage metering system of the population of postage metering systems.

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